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In re Application of:)
Kaori Ono et al.) Group Art Unit: 1772
Serial No.: 09/850,167) Examiner: Jane J. Rhee
Filed: May 8, 2002)
For: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM,)
OPTICAL FILM, POLARIZING)
PLATE, OPTICAL)
COMPENSATION FILM AND)
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated September 23, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-23) and Group II (claims 24-25). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-23 drawn to a film, without traverse.

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